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FOLLOWING REPEAT ANKARA 6345 ACTION DEPT INFO ATHENS GENEVA NICOSIA
LONDON AUGUST 8TH

QUOTE

C O N F I D E N T I A L ANKARA 6345

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS:PFOR, GRNK CSJ, TU

SUBJECT: CYPRUS

GENEVA FOR HARTMAN

REF: ANKARA 6339

1. IN COURSE OF MEETING WITH DEFMIN (AND ACTING FONMIN)
ISIK EARLY EVENING AUG 8TH, I HAD OPPORTUNITY TO ASK HIM ABOUT
ALERT STATUS OF CERTAIN TURKISH AIR BASES AS REPORTED REFTEL.
ISIK SAID HE WAS NOT AWARE OF THESE ALERTS, BUT IN ANY EVENT
COULD ASSURE ME THAT NOTHING AFOOT ON TURKISH SIDE. HE REPEATED
THAT HE COULD ASSURE ME OF THAT.

2. I EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER REPORTS WE HAD RECEIVED OF
FIGHTING SOUTHWEST OF KYRENIA DURING AUG 7 AND ASKED IF IT HAD
CONTINUED TODAY. ISIK CONFIRMED THAT THERE HAD BEEN QUITE
A BIT OF FIGHTING ON THE 7TH, BUT TO BEST OF HIS KNOWLEDGE
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SITUATION HAD BEEN QUIET ON THE 8TH. THE WAY HE SAID IT,

HOWEVER, GAVE ME IMPRESSION HE NOT REALLY SURE.

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